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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON'S TRIP

REF: STATE 36368 AND PREVIOUS

1. WITH ANNOUNCEMENT NOON FEB. 14 CONFIRMING DEATH OF CHIEF OF STATE MUHAMMED XAND NAMING LT. GEN. OBASANJO AS HIS SUCCESSOR, COUP APPEARS CLEARLY FOILED, SITUATION SHOULD RETURN TO NORMAL, AND IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON'S VISIT, DESPITE ANNOUNCED WEEKS OF MOURNING.

2. WE WELCOME UNDERSECRETARY'S INTEREST IN KEEPING LAGOS ON SCHEDULE. HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE CONTACT MEA TODAY, AS OFFICES PROBABLY EMPTY, STAFF AT HOME. WE WILL SEEK CONFIRMATION ROBINSON VISIT TIMING AND APPOINTMENTS SOONEST FEB 16 AND WILL REPORT IMMEDIATE.
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